

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/523,744. Confirmation No. 7951  
Applicant: : Martin M. Browne  
Filed : Feb. 3, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 3763  
Examiner: : Theodore J. Stigell

Docket No. : PN0260  
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2006, a response to which is due June 15, 2007 with a petition for a three-month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from March 15, 2007 through June 15, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.